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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Robert Charles Lewis DAY et al)
Appln. No. : TBA)
Filed : September 23, 1997)
For : TAPE PRINTING APPARATUS)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, between lines 1 and 2 insert

--Background of The Invention

1. Technical Field--;

between lines 4 and 5, insert

2. Prior Art--;

line 5, change "apparatus" to --apparatuses--;

line 8, change "apparatus" to --apparatuses--;

line 18, change "apparatus" to --apparatuses--;

line 21, change "applicants have developed" to

--invention relates more closely to--; and

line 28, change "apparatus" to --apparatuses--.

Page 2, line 2, change "apparatus" to --apparatuses--;